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Please approve the antitrust settlement between Microsoft and the Dept. of Justice and nine states. This settlement is needed to heal the economy. My wife and I believe that the terms are more than fair to all parties involved. The terms will greatly help the consumer have the best products through competition while achieving lower prices. The antitrust laws were intended to keep consumers from paying higher prices due to monopolist practices. The antitrust settlement should not be about helping a few competitors like AOL and Sun Microsystems. AOL already has a lawsuit against Microsoft for a price greater than the value of Netscape.

Let Microsoft and the industry move forward. Microsoft is the best US company ever to promote technological advances and economic growth in this country. Let competition and the consumer determine what is best for technological advances, not government regulation and greedy lobbyist (ENRON as example). The economy and the stock market will improve if this settlement is approve. If the settlement is not approved, consumers and technological innovation will be harmed.

Please do the right thing for the consumer,
APPROVE THE SETTLEMENT.

Thank you,

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